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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2010, the period for response being extended for one month, from July 29, 2010, to August 29, 2010 (a Sunday, allowing for a timely filing Monday, August 30, 2010), based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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